Disappearance of the Outside

Edmonton, Alberta, in the time of COVID-19

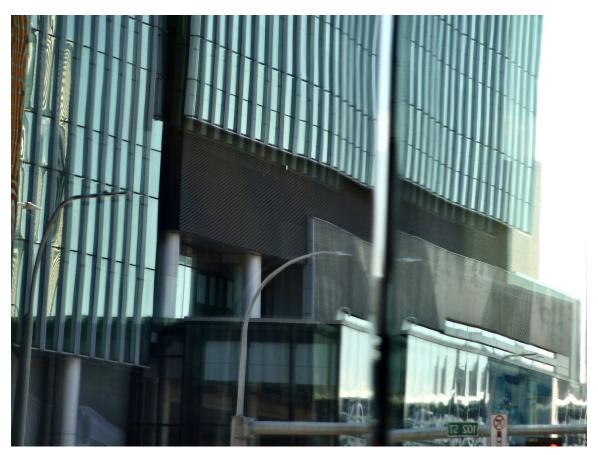
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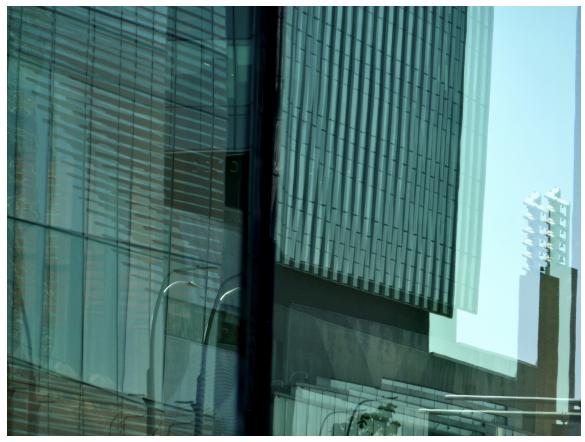
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Downtown-Rogers Place





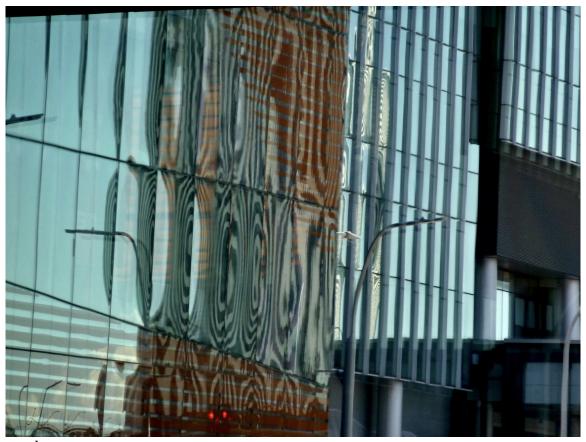
no left turn



unsubstantiated rumour



ICE district



nowhere to run



deep currents of regret and unease



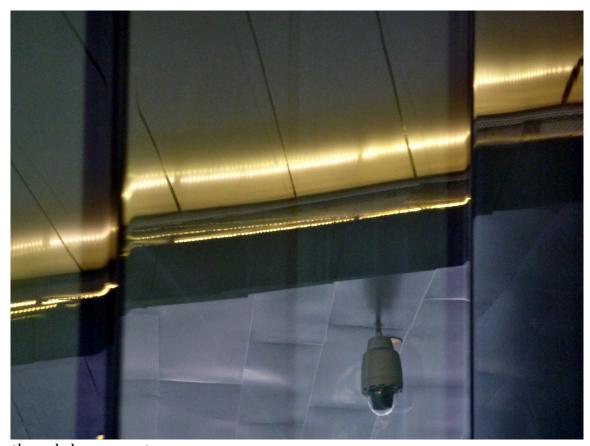
receding shoreline



vivid flashbacks and recollections



Rogers Place



the only known route



shoaling and schooling



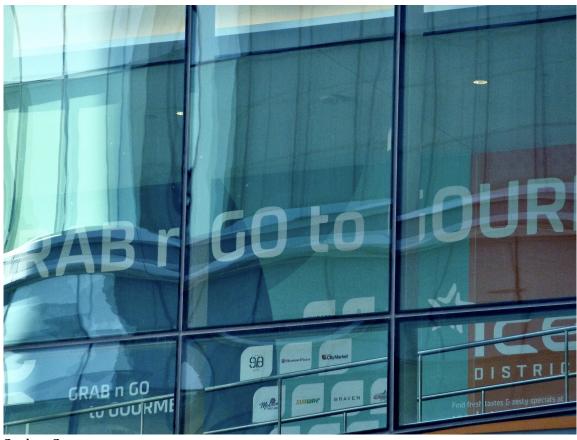
story arc



Grand Villa Casino



bus stop closed



Grab n Go



risky gamble



carnivalesque



forces beyond one's control



implacable forces



subsumed identities



zone between light and shadow



solitary confinement



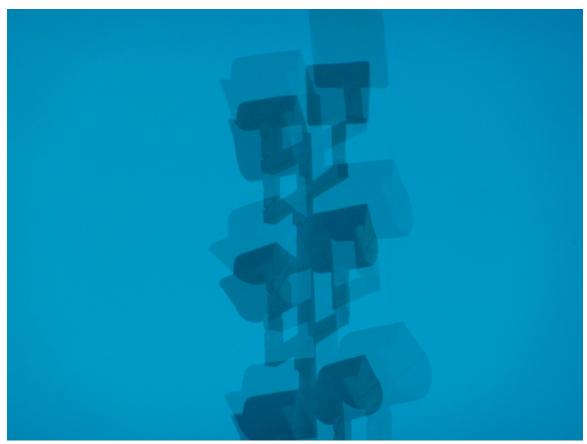
a haunting



neofuturism



slouching toward Bethlehem



spinal cord

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Part 4

Downtown -Rogers Place , City Centre

University of Alberta campus